

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, NP  
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF B.P. KOIRALA

1. RADIO NEPAL ANNOUNCED ON 7:00 AM MORNING NEWS FEBRUARY 23 THAT CABINET HAS RECOMMENDED RELEASE OF B.P. KOIRALA ON PAROLE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND THAT KING HAS APPROVED. ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SAID MEDICAL TREATMENT WOULD BE AT KOIRALA'S OWN EXPENSE. OFFICIAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY, RISING NEPAL, REPORTS THAT HMG, ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORT OF DOCTORS ATTENDING KOIRALA THAT KOIRALA IS UNWELL AND HIS TREATMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE IN NEPAL, HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE KING THAT HE BE FREED ON BAIL SO THAT HE MAY ARRANGE TO GET THE NECESSARY MEDICAL ATTENTION. THE STORY ADDS THAT HIS MAJESTY HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATION AND HAS ORDERED THE COURT TO ACT ACCORDINGLY.

2. KOIRALA WAS RELEASED FROM DETENTION AT 1:00 AM FEBRUARY 23. EMBASSY CONTACT WHO VISITED HIM AT HIS HOME ABOUT 8:00 A.M. REPORTS THAT KOIRALA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPEAR BEFORE SPECIAL TRIBUNAL AT 10:00 A.M. KOIRALA TOLD SOURCE HIS AIM WAS TO GO ABROAD FOR TREATMENT, BUT HE PLANS FIRST  
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TO SEEK AN AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY.

3. KOIRALA TOLD OUR SOURCE HE HAD BEEN RELEASED ON "SOME KIND OF PAROLE", TERMS OF WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY BE CLEARER AFTER HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE SPECIAL TRIBUNAL LATER THIS MORNING.  
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